

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, September 26, 1727.

From the Whitehall Evening-post, Sept. 19.

Mittaw, Sept. 8.

THE Russian Generals in Courland have signified to the Polish Commissaries, That since Count Maurice of Saxony has been by the Russian Dragoons obliged to abandon this Dutchy, they needed not proceed thither; but were answered, That being themselves in a Condition to dislodge the said Count, they were not obliged to the Russians; and that on the contrary, they regarded that Enterprize in a Province of the Crown of Poland as an Infraction, and the more because they were constituted to examine the Affair of the Election, and were indispensably obliged to pass into Courland for that End; and added, That if the Russian Troops were not immediately ordered to retire out of Courland; they should be obliged to take proper Measures; upon which the Russian Generals replied, That the Emperor of Russia could not permit Count Maurice, contrary to the Treaty of Oliva, to build a Fortress in Courland, and to prevent a War, had thought fit to stife Hostilities in the Birth: However, at last agreed to deliver up the Prisoners taken at Usmatz, and the Baggage and Effects of that Count; and that the Russians should retire from Mittaw.

Paris, Sept. 24. The 19th the Queen took Physick by way of Precaution. 'Tis not believed the Queen will return to Versailles the 25th Inst. as has been reported; and in that case, the Queen's Confessor will be the Person who will impart to her Majesty the Death of Madame her Grandmother. King Stanislaus is expected at Versailles as this Day, and is to remain there till the 3d of next Month; and the Queen will go some Time after to the King at Fontainebleau.

London, Sept. 19. Sir George Walton continues with the 4 Men of War at Portsmouth, waiting Orders from Court.

We hear that his Majesty will himself dispose of all the Posts in the Army that shall become vacant in Ireland.

Dr. Friend is appointed Physician in Ordinary to her Majesty. A Woman of Fashion having counterfeited a certain Nobleman's Hand to Notes of 6000 L. is retired to France.

From the St. James's Evening Post, Sept. 19.

Dresden, Sept. 15. In the Night between the 13th and 14th our Electoral Princess was brought to bed of a Princess. The Duke of Liria, who is going in quality of Ambassador of Spain to the Court of Russia, arrived here the 14th from Vienna, to execute a Commission to the King of Poland; and his Excellency is likewise to take Berlin in his Way, having some Business with the King of Prussia.

Vienna, Sept. 6. His Britannick Majesty has notified to the Emperor his approaching Coronation, which is fixed to the 4th of October next. O. S. whereupon his Imperial Majesty has sent Orders to Baron de Fonseca at Paris, to make his Compliments on that Occasion to the British Ambassador at the French Court. The Feast of the Spanish Ambassador, on occasion of the Birth of the Infant Don Lewis, was one of the most splendid that ever was made by a Foreign Minister. There was in the House and in the Garden an Illumination of a new Invention, admired by every Body. Two Fountains of Red and White Wine were also set a running for the Populace. The Feast was concluded with a magnificent Ball which lasted till Morning. His Excellency designed to continue these Rejoicings for three Days together, and to throw Money among the People; but 'tis said the Emperor, to prevent disorders dissuaded him from it, telling him withall, it would be more proper to distribute the Money designed for the People among the Poor; which his Excellency did accordingly.

Madrid, Sept. 5. Upon the Remonstrances made by Mr. Vandermeer the Dutch Ambassador, the King has granted Admission to the French and English Consuls into the Ports of this Monarchy; also the Restitution of all English Ships taken since 31st May. At the Intercession of the said Ambassador, his Majesty has also been pleased to Pardon a

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Lieutenant of the Walloon Guards who had killed a Man.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, Sept. 23.

Madrid, Sept. 5. On the 2d Instant their Majesties, accompanied by the Prince of Asturias, the Infants and the Infanta, went in Ceremony to the Notre Dame d'Atocha, to return Thanks to the Almighty for the Recovery of their Healths. On their Return, all the Streets where they passed were illuminated, the Houses covered with Carpet, and a Fire-work was played off at the Court of the Palace.

Brussels, Sept. 12. The 7th Instant a Detachment of 80 French Soldiers, commanded by Mr. Grimaldi, came to Courtray in order to carry off a Deserter, pursuant to the late Conventions; which the Mob opposed, in regard he was a Fleming born at Renaix, and following the said Deserter a good Distance from the Town, would certainly have carried him off, but for the Resolution and good Conduct of the Officer, who was wounded in the Fray. The Prince de Tingri has complained of this Outrage to our Government, who thereupon has sent Orders to Courtray to secure the Guilty in order to their being punished.

Hague, Sept. 22. Our West-India Company have given in a Paper, consisting of 12 Articles, tending to prove, That the Portuguese have no Right of Commerce or Navigation on the Coasts of Upper or Lower Guinea: To which the Ambassador of Portugal has, in Answer, presented a Memorial, which, after answering the said Articles, he concludes in these Words.

"Therefore, the Treaties being for us; and
"the whole Conduct of the Company directly contrary thereto, We may rightly expect from
"their High Mightinesses, That they will put a
"Stop to these odious Vexations, and oblige the
"West-India Company to contain themselves within
"the Bounds of the Treaties subsisting between the
"King my Master and this Republick.

From the Evening Post, Sept. 19.

London, Sept. 19. Five Detachments of Horse are ordered to lie on the Road to Northall Common on Friday next, at different Places, to escorte his Majesty to the Review of the three Regiments of Horse there.

Members chosen for the ensuing Parliament.

N. B. Those marked thus * were not in the last

Bombay, Sir William Lowther, Bart. John Lowther, Esq;

Haverford West in Pembrokeshire, Erasmus Phillips, Esq;

Grantham, Lord Tyrconnel, Sir Wm. Newton.

Castle Rising, Lord Montrath, Colonel Charles Churchill.

*Great Bedwin, * Lord Levisham, Sir William Wills.*

Town of Chermarthen, --- Bevan, Esq;

From the Flying Post, Sept. 19.

Deal, Sept. 16. Remain the Anglesea, Plymouth, Medway, Chatham, Rose, and Deal-Castle Men of War.

Gravesend, Sept. 17. This Day passed by here the *Marmaduke*, John Areskine, from Lisbon.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, Sept. 21.

Since our last arrived a Mail from France.

There seems, according to Advices from abroad, no likelihood that the Congress at Cambray will be opened before January next, which is attributed to the Disputes raised by the King of Spain, whose Ships in the West Indies, have taken from Jamaica, from the Year 1713 to the 1725, 800 Negroes, and above 40 Vessels; during the Time of which no Account has yet been made to the Owners: But our Dependence is upon the Mediation of France proving effectual, in bringing his Catholic Majesty to a Compliance. Mean-time some People are very bold in their Remarks, particularly on the Pretender's continuing at Avignon.

Yesterday his Majesty's Ship the *Portmahon* was put in Commission at the Admiralty-office; from whence Warrants were issued out last Tuesday for the Officers of Woolwich yard.

Lieutenant Morrice, Son of Admiral Morrice, is made First Lieutenant of the *Dolphin*, lately put in Commission.

Sir Jeremy Davis, lately elected a Representative for the County of Suffolk, lies dangerously ill of a Fever at his House in Westminster. The Elections of Members of Parliament being in all the publick Papers, we refer you thereto.

Jewels for the ensuing Coronation are sent out from 2 to 5 per Cent. We hear that a certain Frenchman near this City is gone off with a great

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Quantity of Jewels, to the Value of £. 25000.

'Tis hourly expected that the Proclamation will be published, for putting off the Coronation to the Tenth (which was fix'd to the 4th) of October.

The Rev. Dr. Potter, Bishop of Oxford, is made Bishop of Bath and Wells, in room of Dr. Hooper deceased. The Rev. Dr. Harris, Dean of Bevern in Ireland, Bishop of Oxford, in room of Dr. Potter; and the Rev. Dr. Waterland, Prebendary of Windsor, in room of Dr. Maynard deceased.

Letters from Madrid by the French Mail do not give us the so long desir'd News of the K. of Spain having ratified the Preliminaries. Mean-time those from Cadix advise, That on the 2d Instant 5 Men of War of the Squadron under the Marquis d'O, sailed thence for Toulon, and that the Remainder of the said Squadron was to put to Sea the 20th of said Month to return to Rochefort.

This Day his Majesty reviewed the Regiments of Horse of Bolton, Cobham and Wade.

There was Yesterday a very surprizing Report spread about the Town; but the above Paragraph shews the same to be not only without Foundation, but raised by the Enemies of his Majesty and his Government.

There died last Week in the Bills of Mortality 798 Persons, of which Number no more than 66 died in the 97 Parishes within the Walls.

The Grocer in Watlin-street, mentioned in our last to be gone off, is George Cressener; and 'tis reported, That a few Days before his Elopment, he bought no less than 1000 Hogheads of Sugar, and turn'd them into Money. A Statute of Bankruptcy is taken out against him: Mean-time his Mother, to whom 'tis said he owes 14,000 £. has seized his Effects in Watlin-street by virtue of an Execution.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, Sept. 21.

Paris, Sept. 22. By an Extrordinary Courier from Florence, we hear that the Grand Duke of Tuscany is dead there.

Dublin, Sept. 13. On Saturday Night at 10 a clock a most dreadful Fire broke out in a Timber Yard belonging to Mr. Fergusson on Usher's Key, and destroyed about 15,000 Deal Boards, and much damaged the adjoining Houses. The whole Key and Bridge-street, in all Likelihood had been burnt down, if it had not been for a most heavy Rain that fell, and the great Number of Engines

that played all Night and next Day. The nearness of the River Liffy contributed very much to the stopping the Progress of the Fire. How it happened is yet unknown; the Neighbourhood suffered very much from the Mob in removing the Goods, tho' the Mayor, the Guards, &c. were indefatigable in their Duty.

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Stockholm, Sept. 10. Mr. Pointz, the British Envoy, being recalled, is busy embarking his Baggage on board a Ship bound for England, and he is to follow by way of Copenhagen. The Russian and Danish Squadrons being disarmed, the like Orders are given to ours.

Extract of a Letter from Buenos Ayres, dated July 21, 1727.

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I Send this by the *Bonetta*, Captain Roberts, to acquaint you that we have had very bad Times for want of Money: but now the Viceroy of Peru, hath granted a Commission for the S. S. Company's Money to be brought hither from Potosi. A violent Fever hath raged in this Country, which broke out in the Capital City of Lima. Here goes a Report that the Galleons are sailed from Porto Bello for Cadix; and 'tis generally believed, that the Differences between England and Spain are accommodated. The 2 Spanish Register Ships the *St. Charles* and *St. Raphael*, which had been in this Port above 4 Years, sailed hence for Cadiz the 12th past. All Manner of European Goods sell very cheap here.

London, Sept. 21. Mrs Howard and Mrs. Neale, two of her Majesty's Bedchamber, are to walk in Procession at the Coronation.

The Dutchess Dowager of Monmouth, Relict of James Duke of Monmouth, who was beheaded in the Reign of King James II. lies at the Point of Death at her House in Pall Mall.

From the Evening Post, Sept 21.

Petersburg, Sept. 6. Our Troops are ordered to withdraw from Mittau. The States of Courland are to meet the 15th.

Petersburg, Sept. 2. The Emperor has ordered 2 Men of War, one of 90, the other of 84 Guns, to be put upon the Stocks; the former whereof is to be called by his Name, and the latter, by that of



the Princess his Bride. Orders have been sent to Moscow to punish the Accomplices in the late Conspiracy according to the Laws of the Empire, viz. To quarter them alive, and set up their Quarters over the Gates of the Town where they are executed. Their Number is said to be 18.

Hagk. Sept. 25. Baron de Keppel returned Yesterday from the Court of Berlin. The Count de Blohre Envoy of the Duke of Holstein, delivered this Morning a Letter to their High Mightinesses from the said Duke; by which he notifies to them his Arrival in his own Dominions, and desires their High Mightinesses to be pleased to take Care of his Interest at the ensuing Congress.

S. S. Stock, 109, 5 8ths.

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At Edinburgh on Wednesday the eighteenth Day of October next, the Professors of MEDICINE will open their usual Colleges on the following Branches of Medicine, which make a complete System of that Science, viz.

ANATOMY Human and Comparative, Chirurgical Operations and Bandages, by Alexander Monro, P. A. and R. S. in the Anatomical Theatre of the University.

MATERIA MEDICA & *methodus prescribendi*, by Dr. Charles Alston, P. A. R. and Pr. Simpl. in the Physician's Hall: Who also in the Summer teaches Botany in the Physick Garden.

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A complete System of **CHEMISTRY** Theoretical and Experimentally, according to the same Author's Method, demonstrated by the said four Professors.

These three Parts of Medicine are taught in the Chemical Laboratory adjoining to the University.

To be sold by Auction at Dundee, upon Tuesday the 31st Day of October next, a Catalogue of Books, in several Languages and Faculties, being the Library of a late Eminent and learned Divine.

The Praes and Council of the HUNTERS have agreed, That their annual Hunting Meeting shall be at Kells the second Wednesday of October next; and it is expected that all the Companions of the Order should attend at the said Meeting.

By Order of Alexander Brody of Brody, Esq. Lyon King at Arms.

These are to advertise all Messengers at Arms within the Kingdom of Scotland, That they appear personally at Edinburgh on the Sixth Day of November next, at the Head Court to be held there by the Lyon or his Deputies; to renew their Bonds of Caution, to pay their Annuities, and answer to any Complaints that may be made against them, under Pain of Deprivation.

That the Mannor-place (situated with or without the Yards) Park, Meadow, and Doococks of the HILL, or ENSTERFIELD, nigh the Burgh of Dumfermling to the South, about 2 Miles from the North Queensferry; is to be sett in Tack for long or short Space, the Entry at or before Martinmas next. The House consists of a large Dining-room, Drawing-room, Kitchen, Parlour with a Fire-closet, 9 Bed-rooms with Closets to 4 of them; a large Garret; Brewehouse, Cellars with fix'd Bottle racks and Drainers; a Milk-house, a large Stable with 9 close Travellers well-finished, 6 fix'd Chefts for Grain or Corn, and a Hay-loft above the Stable; a Coach-house, a convenient Draw-well, and several other Conveniences; the House all well boxed and finished, with large Bath Windows; the Gardening good Order, with a great many Wall and Standard Fruit-trees. The Tackman may also have the Use of the Furniture, being all new and valuable. There are 10 Acres in the Park, and 3 in the Meadow: And if they incline for more Land to labour, they can have a Plough-gang lying close by the Mannor-place, with Barn, Byers and Stables, but no Tenant's House. There are also Nurseries of all Sort Trees and Hedging in the said Gardens to be disposed of. Enquire at Mr. John Messerlane, Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber South Side of the Cross, Edinburgh; or at William Black Writer in Dumfermling, who will set the same.

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